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The Oath of every Free-man of the City of L O N D O N .

Y^E shall swear, that ye shall be good and true to our Sovereign Lord and Lady King W I L L I A M , and Queen M A R Y . Obeysant and obedient ye shall be to the Mayor and Ministers of this City. The Franchises and Customs therof ye shall maintain, and this City keep harmless in that that in you is. Ye shall be contributary to all manner of charges within this City, as Summons, Watches, Contributions, Taxes, Callages, Rent and Scot, and to all other charges, bearing your part as a Free-man ought to do. Ye shall Colour no foreign goods under or in your name, whereby the King or this City might or may lose the Customs or advantages. Ye shall know no foreigner to buy or sell any Merchandize with any other foreigner within this City or Franchise thereof, but ye shall warn the Chamberlain thereof, or some Minister of the Chamber. Ye shall implead or sue no Free-man out of this City, whilst ye may have Right and Law within the same City. Ye shall take no Apprentice, but if he be straiborn, that is to say, no bond-mans son, nor the child of any Alien, and for no less term than for seven years, without fraud or deceit: and within the first year ye shall cause him to be enrolled, or else pay such fine as shall be reasonably imposed upon you for omitting the same. And after his terms end, within convenient time (being required ye shall make him free of this City, if he have well and truly served you. Ye shall also keep the Kings Peace in your owne person. Ye shall know no Gatherings, Conventicles nor Conspiracies made against the Kings Peace, but ye shall warn the Mayor thereof, or let it to your power. All these Points and Articles ye shall well and truly keep, according to the Laws and Customs of this City to your power. So God you help.

God save King W I L L I A M , and Queen M A R Y .

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